

THE SHOW ME GAZETTE

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REGIONAL MEETING APRIL 15TH—19TH

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Goals for the Year

Marriott St. Louis
One St. Louis Union Station
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

314.231.1234

book online: Marriott.com using group code diediea

Hotel rate: Single/Double \$125

The special discounted room rates are only available until 3/25/09. After this date, the discounted rates will be awarded on a space-available basis only. Be sure to mention that you are part of the DMA meeting.

Parking: The Marriott St. Louis does not own any parking lots in St. Louis. Valet parking is handled through Ambassador parking. Self-parking is handled through St. Louis Parking. Overnight valet parking is \$24 and overnight self-parking is available for \$14 with "in and out" privileges.

Registration Fee

Members

Early Bird Registration - Postmark by 3/22/09: \$125

Regular Registration: \$140

Non-Members

Early Bird Registration - Postmark by 3/22/09: \$140

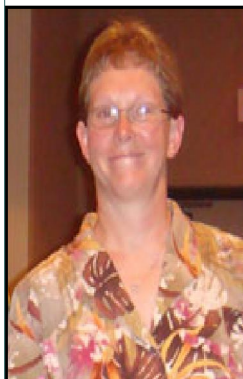
Regular Registration: \$155

Missouri Dietary Manager serving in Iraq

FROM CHARLINE IN IRAQ

Mary,

Thank you for your e-mail. I am doing fine other than being a little tired. We are short staff because of tasking and we have been working 12 to 14 hour days without a day off since Dec 20th. We have been told that some of the staff will be back in about a week. I am in charge of the hospital dining hall. We feed on average 8 to 10 patients and about 40 staff. I have 7 soldiers that work under me so I am getting the chance



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From the Desk of Mary

Hello Missouri CDMs & DMA members,

My name is Mary K. Miller and I would like to share the following facts about myself.

1. I live in the Hannibal area next to the Mississippi River.
2. I am married to Brian for 28 years
3. We have four children John, Eric, Sarah, and Daniel
4. We are grandparents of 6 children, 4 years and under.
5. I have been a CDM CFPP since 1995. I work at Blessing Hospital in Quincy IL as the Retail Business Manager

Enough about me let's talk about the great state of Missouri. As Missouri DMA's President this year you are in for a ride. There is so much happening to our state with dietary managers that you can be involved.

January Board Meeting Jefferson City January 9 9am

February Legislation to Washington DC

Pride in Food Service Week

April Regional Meeting in St. Louis 15th -19th (We are hosting a 5 state meeting WOW!) What better way to show off who we are. Missouri will be providing snack bags for everyone. We would like pens, brochures etc from your part of the state to put in the bags. Approx. 250 This meeting will take the place of our regular Spring meeting.

Hunger Week April 13-17

August National Meeting in Atlanta GA. Our very own Sue Wilkins will go in as National Chair. We want to take as many Missourians with us to Atlanta to make a huge statement. We are looking in to taking a bus.

October Fall Meeting September 30 -October 2 Branson Mo

But the Most important thing IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY! Missouri DMA is 40 years old!

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Missouri: www.dmaonline.org/MO

Missouri Dietary Manager Serving in Iraq continued

to use my supervisor skills. We have a big dining hall that feeds all the rest of the company. I have to go inspect it twice a month.

Over all I have a good job and I will roll with the punches as things start changing as more of the land gets turned back to Iraq. I have put in to come home for the convention but won't know for a while if I will get to.

"Over all I have a good job and I will roll with the punches..."

We have are cold days and then it gets warm again but, for the most part it is nice here. Well, guess I had better get going.

Respectfully,

Charline

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Please contact any one of us we are here to help you
succeed as a Dietary Manager!

DATES TO REMEMBER



March 11 Meeting in Popular Bluff
March 13 Meeting District 6 Springfield
March 20 Meeting Fist Gibbons Hospital
Marshall
April 13-17 National Hunger Week
April 15—17 Regional Meeting St. Louis
April 15 Spring Board Meeting
April 15 Deadline for reservation for Bus
seat to National
June 30 Deadline for all Committees
Notebooks to Nationals
August 8-13 National Meeting Atlanta GA
September 30– October 2 Fall Meeting
Branson Mo
September 30 Fall Board Meeting

Photos from Fall Meeting



Travel Information For National Meeting



Leaving on Friday the 7th of August and will be leaving Atlanta around 1:00 on August 13 for the return trip home.. Trip is approx 18 hours long. They will be picking up on I-70 and as time gets closer and we see who is riding for sure we will post the stops as to where to meet the bus.

\$250 needs to be paid to Marsha Lutjen, MO DMA treasurer by April 15th to ensure your spot on the bus. After April 15th seats will be opened up to other states. We are soliciting donations to help offset the cost of the bus. We are hoping to raise enough money that we can give some money back to all the riders. If you know of anyone that might be interested in helping fund this great adventure please contact me at the numbers below and I will contact them regarding donations. There will be no refunds.

Side trips in Atlanta are being planned as we have access to the bus for 5 hours a day to use however we want to. If we have open seats we will be posting the side trips in Atlanta for any DMA member at the convention that wants to go for a fee to be determine to help offset the cost of the bus.

Pictures of the bus can be seen at [Crossroads tours.com](http://Crossroads.tours.com) We will be taking a 48 passenger bus.

I have the following DMA members signed up to ride the bus at this time:

Loretta Enzor	Deborah Bennett
Margaret Fish	Judy Green
Penny Wilson	Mary Miller
Jean Tumlinson	Darlene Winter
Patty Nelson	Nancy Salmom
Sherri Page	Rose Glenn
Marsha Lutjen	Glenna Johnson
Rhoda Crawford	Susie McQuire
Cathy Wheatley	
Brenda Kaylor	

At this time there are still 30 seats available, if you are considering going please get you name to me as soon as possible.

You can contact me via e-mail or at 660-647-2182 ext 243 for any other questions that you might have.

Thanks,
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